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ard December. .We have succeeded to Our great heritage and We must look on high for guidance to the aucestral, precepts of the Sacred Ones before I's, and, in devotion to Our Government, and love towards Our people, follow in the footsteps of our ancestors. On the 1st day of 8th moon of this year (the 1st day of August, 1908) a Decree in the name of the late Empress | here :-Grand Downger was issued ordering all the officials in the Capital and the provinces to prepare for the Constitution and to carry out the various schemes of the same within pine years.' It is stated in the said Decree that after all the schemes have been carried through within the limited time, the Constitution will be introduced and the date for the opening of a Parliament will also be announced. It behaves Us and Our ministers, and servants, high and low, to obey the Commands of her late Majesty and forcarry out these schemes by the and of the eighth year of Hadan Tung. It is our carnest hope that the officials in the Capital and the provinces will strive in uprightness and loyalty to carry through these schemes, so that the Constitution may be introduced within the

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desired time. Thus will consolation be

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TAIKOO DETACHMENT. Parader-At Taikon at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 17th instant, for Company Training Sergivatorie, R.G.A., will attend. ENGINEER COMPANY.

Parade.-At West Fort, Kowloon, at 6 p.m. on Weduerday, the 16th instant, for technical

Mr. A. Hamilton joined the Corps on the 'est December, assigned Corps No. 1,066; and posted to the Infantry Company. Here

Mr. H. J. Totton joined the Corps on the 2nd December assigned Corps No. 1,667 and posted to No. 3 Company.

Mr. A. C. Leith joined the Corps on the 7th December assigned Corps Noch ,068 and posted to the Infantry Company. Mr. L. B. Annesley joined the Corps on the

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A CONE

indicates a Typhoon to the North of the

Y COME indicates a Typhoon to the North-East point upwards and JLUM of the Colony.

A'DRUM. indicates a Typhoon to the East of the

A CONE wards and DRUM below

indicatesa Typhoon to the South-East of the Colony.

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Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signal, indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away fmm

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist, in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shippi g leaving the harbour.

These signals are repeated at the Harbour Office, H.M.S. Zamar, Green Island Signal Mast, and the Flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloga Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon

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. I. Three Lights Yertical, Green Green Green. indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony.

Lk Three Lights Vertical, Green Red Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from the Colony.

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MINING IN MANCHURIA.

Tokic, December 4. A telegram, received through Consular channels, states that the Chinese Prefect of the district has forcibly suspended the Japanese exploitation of the Chienchizai mine which the Japanese claim as belonging to the Fushum

a decision between the Chinese and Japanese. KOREANS ON THE VALU.

A private telegram states that Koreans in certain district of the Upper Yalu have been ordered to leave the district unless they are prepared to become nu uralized as Chinese. The Japanese Consul has lodged a protest.-N. C. D. News.

THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, Dec. 4. President Roosevelt, while driving in his carriage at Washington, had a narrow escape from a collision with a fire engine. The

to avoid the collision. Army. N. C. D. News.

WHO PAYS FLEETS WELCOME 10 JAPANI

The brave show that the Japanese people made in welcoming the American flest at Yokohama must have contained some elements of the pathetic to close observers among the foreign residents in Japan who know the true condition of the country's poverty. Peihaps they knew that the money spent in the decoration of Tokio's streets, the casting of of gold and silver memorial medals for the officers of the fleet and the lavish entertainments in a score of towns came ultimately from the meager increase of fields no larger in many instances than the court of an apartment

house airshaft. In old Japan, where hundreds of generations have lived on scraps of land that the mountains grudgingly leave tillable, every artifice of taxed ingenuity has been employed to draw crops commensurate with the heavily increasing population. Hills have been leveled, mountains terraced into parallel alleyways only wide enough to hold a double row of plants, and rivers so carefully banked up and tenderly petted into docility that they are made to share their beds with the rice planter.

So precious is the arable land that recently when the Government built's new railroad. across the main island of Hondo hundreds of claims had to be settled for the dots of ground preempted for the erection of telegraph poles. One of the fertile valleys near the base of Mount Fuji, when viewed from an elevation; resembles nothing so much as a piece of cloth figured with rectangular blocks of gold and green. The rice fields are squared about by mud dikes, each in perfect order; next to them, on slightly higher ground, are the patches of barley, peas and millet, all arranged with a precisjon almost mathematical. While one The Best FRENC I TOYS, DOLLS, field lies fallow for a brief six months, another next to it is tended with an individual care.

almost beyond belief. Each rice plant that is sunk in the mind of the flooded field receives almost as much attention as the carefully numbered fowls that roost each night on the thatch of the farmer's but. Seed is not scattered broadcast; it is too precious for that. Instead it is pushed into the loam of a forcing bed by the finger of the

farmer or his wife. When the rice plants are three or four inches high they are transplanted to the paddy. groups of three or lour plants in a hill. This krilling work. It means that the farmer, his wife and his daughter, naked all of them save for a cloth about the waist, must bend their backs all day in the steaming fields during May and early June, wading in water and heavy find up to their kness and fighting leeches con-

When the stalks of grain and rice are above ground, and flourishing comes the farmer's dread, the torrential rains, of the naiubai (phonetically transcribed) or summer wet season. In (an hour the work of months may ha flattened to the ground, dikes washed out and the rivers roating over the fields, that had encroached on their dry channels. Nothing but foial loss of crops can result from this onslaught of the rain.

Even with all conditions favouring, the Japanese farmer has to, work like a serf to gather his harvest. The rows of grain are cut with a sickle, for no field is large enough to accommodate a cutting and threshing machine. even if so expensive an adjunct to farming on a large scale could be afforded.

When the grain is brought out of the field it is laid by handfuls on the ground, in front of the farmer's house, and there the heads are pulled off and the kernels, still bearded, are caught on a piece of matting by the laborious process of pulling each handful of grain through the loose set teeth on an iron blade.

Old women and children do this work, and it is usually the old women who have to place. the kernels in a wooden mortar and pound. them with a heavy mallet until the chaff is loosened. Then the handfuls of mixed kernels 'and grain' are tossed in the air over a piece of matting continuously until the wind has carried. away the chaff.

Each seed that the farmer gains after his long years of untiring effort seems to represent an individual plea for increase made to the parent seed that was planted, for on no other land under heaven is the parable of the seed that is sown so faithfully exemplified, and, perhaps, nowhere clse does the planter of the send pray so ardently against the inexorable propor-GI-B I tien of disappointment will on Yord Sun,

Intimations.

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Government, and are willing to do as they are

told like a pack of children, and hold the

belief that their subscribers would accept

as gospel anything that might be printed

"by order," why do they give the neces-

sary assurances with such catechetical pre-

cision? Why this lack of enthusiastic sup-

port on the part of the Chinese who have

been interviewed and enjoined by a friendly

official, unless they want something more

than mere injunctions to compel them to do

the official behest? The Government of Hong

kong is no more infallible than the rest of

the world, and when it has blundered it should

seek by the openest, fairest and most

obviously frank methods to admit the blunder

and so reconcile those who have been trans

formed from warm adherents of the Govern-

with any scheme which may aim at the founda-

tions of the Colony's prosperity. We fear that

insidious efforts may be made by influenting

Chinese in Canton to induce native merchants

to abundon their business in Hongkong

rather than submit to further humiliations,

general exodus of Chinese from this Colony,

strength of their machinery to achieve this

are acting as unconscious agents of the

Colony's enemies. All this must be known

fails to realise the gravity of the position

so much the worse for those whose interests

are entirely centred in the Colony and who, are

commercial outlook (is quite bad enough as i

is without the Government putting a spoke in

the mercantile wheel, but if the Government

would only listen to reason and face the facts

as they are it is just possible that the deadlock

in trade might be remedied. What with a mob

of fanatics in Canton inciting their countrymen

to reprisals over a trumpery affair which under

ordinary circumstances would have passed un-

heeded, combined with the feeling of alarm and

uncertainty which pervades the Chinese in

Hongkong and is being daily fostered until it

may become a cancerous growth incapable of

removal, things in Hongkong are far from satis-

Hongkong is to conciliate its old partisans

among the local Chinese; the Canton move-

ment may be left uside until further develop-

ments are observed, and the Self-Government

Society learns the menning of self-govern-

ment. But there must be no delay in the

conciliatory movement which it would become

the Covernment of Hongkong to initiate in

order that local Chinese, feeling might be ap-

peased while doubts and fears are forgotten.

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AN IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION

In the present temper of the Chinese Both in sufficient to furnish reason for the adoption of what are described as retaliatory measures, although in reality they are merely pretexts for the advancement of a propaganda campaign whose ultimate object it is not difficult to discover. All those who are the real friends and to the evils of which they, are the sistership of the Tenyo Marn, delivered to the well-wishers of the Chinese cannot but view with vicarious victims. Both the Chamber disfavour the extraordinary methods which are of Commerce and the China Association have being employed by the soi-disant Self-Gov- appealed to the Government-with-all the power ernment Society of Cauton to foment an atti- they can command to relieve what may gradualtude which is more or less antagonistic to all I y become an impossible situation. And in each foreigners located in the vicinity of Canton case the Government has responded in the over the Fatekan incident, which it was stilled terms befitting an imperial bureauctacy. conclusively proved was due to causes entire. Why should the merchants of Hongkong have ly beyond human control. The person to plead with the Government to rectify its accused of being responsible for the death mistakes, and why should the Government of a Chinaman was tried by an impartial continue, so firm that it will not see the tribunal, which had no interest in the dead wall which it is running its head sogninst? werdict one way or the other, and the Chi- Why, if the first action of the Government was mese interested were parmitted to hear the well-advised, are the Editors of the vernacular evidence for themselves and to form an inde- press in Hongkong being commanded to explain pendent judgment at the close of the inquiry. that no further benishment orders will be issued, increasing number of cases of indulent stud-Dalike their usuel habit, the Chinese allowed that we are all members of a happy family, ents. applying for passports to the various Phomestres to be industred by the distorted | that Chinese fears are groundless? And why | foreign constries.

and disproved versions of the affair which were | if the Chinese Editors have full faith in the so sedulously spread abroad either by the accredited representatives of the Self-Government Society or by others who had exes to grind. While it may be difficult to lead the general body of Cantoneses astray in the first instance, It is a certainty that once a set delusion has firmly imbedded itself in their minds they will cling to it with the stubbornest tenacity. The existing trouble would not went such a serious aspect were not the immediate outcome of a long series of real or faucied grievances which have been agitating a certain section of the Cautonese people for some time past. Buoyed up by feeling of self-reliance, not altogether unworthy or unreasonable, the Self-Government Society has come to think that its power should be exerted in directions which can only contribute to the discredit of an organisation otherwis admirably fitted to protect the interests of the common people. Unfortunately, the Government of Hongkong has failed to mark the writing on the wall, and instead of seeking to remain on conciliatory terms with the Cantonese as a body it has well nigh alienated the good will and co-operation of some of the worthiest mer chants who had found an adopted home in Hongkong, by the exercise of a prerogative which should only be applied when the utter most resources of the Government have reache the point of exhaustion. Lest we be misunderstood this prerogative is one we should not Speedily relieves influenza, cold lin the care to see abrogated, since under certain circumstances and when judiciously exercised it is a most valuable weapon in the hands of the Executive. It would not, however, be difficult to trace to the precipitate action of the local Government in dealing with certain Chinese merchants, much of the bitterness and eantagonism which the Cantonese are now overthe fanning against the British, and the foreign element generally, resident on the Shameen. The Government of Hongkong, by the enforcement of measures calculated to estrange Chinese has rendered itself cpen to some criticismi A. little Calm consideration and the inestimable virtue of caution would have induced whe Government to restrain its forceful hand, especially at this juncture. If the high administrative officials had only consulted with the heads of the leading mercantile firm in Hong. kong, it would have obtained abundant adgice against the idea of penalising dven in though certain Chinese for the fault of unknown male factors. It will not do for the Government to say that whatever it authorised to be depre was done in the interests of the people, and in the chuse of law and order, because we doubt it such claims could be substantiated. Nor is it permissible for the Government to plead that, KOWLOON DISPENSARY. Little it neted in unwitting ignorance of the possible [33] consequences. The first duty of the Government is to determine what the possible consequences of any definite course of action be. It will not now be sufficient for the Government to pretend that when all is said and done no harm has befallen the Chinese merchants, who are in many respects the main arteries of our commercial circulating system. The idea has become fixed in the minds of the Chinese community -- and we are now speaking of the best and most respected members of the Chinese colony in Hongkong-that certain men had been make I out by the Government, and tha possibly any or all of them might be quietly advised to depart when it suited the purpose of the authorities to get rid of them. That is of course a foolish notion. To the man of business who understands the value and importance of Chinese backing in Hongkong? makes pour rire. The Government has, we readily admit, done what it deemed most exredient to dissipate the bad impression made in the first instance. But all the time it has gone the wrong way to work. It has threatened and cajoled where it should, have reasoned and sought to persuade. It has endeavoured to use as instruments in its favour channels which are always blocked against compulsory methods. It has endeavoured (at least that is the belief current in Chinese circles) to undo in an arbitrary way what was done in a moment of, we shall say, Canton and Hongkong the smallest excuse is | forgetfulness. Who that knows Hongkong imagines that the Chinese importers are not aware

of the fact that they and their friends in Canton

hold the royal flush if they care to force the

play?. The representatives of British trade

THE French mail of the 10th November was delivered in London on the 9th inst.

in the entente.

THE Hongkong Philarmonic Society propose to give their first concert this season on Friday, Major General Broadwiged, C.B., Hon. Mr. orchestra are now in full swing, under the able conductorship of Mr. Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O.

THE meeting of the Wanchai Football Club took place on Wednesday, and insti, in 36, Wong-Nei-Chung Road; Mr. N. E. Marques kindly presided and most of the members were present punctually at 6 p.m. for the occasion the meeting lasted for an hour during which time many questions were discussed.

THE native money market in Nanking has been affected by the events in Peking and it is reported that reveral banks are on the point of banksuptcy. HiE; Viceroy Tuan Fang is using every effort to improve the situation and has requested the Provincial Treasurer at Soochow to place Tls, 200 000 at the disposal of the Yu Ning Government Bank:

Title afternoon, at the Megistracy, an Inquiry was held by Mr. J. H. Kemp, presiding as Coroner, and a jury, to inquiry into the circumstances touching the death of Lance-corporal T. E. Smith, of the Buffs, who committed suicide on the 29th ulto., by cutting his throat with a razor. Evidence was beard, and the jury returned a vardict of " suicide while of unsound

and commerce in the Colony are not blind THE new T. K. K. steamship Chiyo Maru, Company by the Maitsu Bishi Dockrard, left Nagasaki on November 28th; After the completion of various arrangements, she will proceed to Hongkong to replace the Hongkong Maru on the American line and will leave on her maiden voyage for San Francisco on December' 26. Caytain Greepe commands the new

> THE Ministry of Education has instructed all' the Provincial Commissioners of Education that from henceforth any student who wants to go to Europe or America to study, must under- General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary. go a literary examination before the eyes of Bill read a third time and passed. the Educational Commissioner for the province to which the student belongs, before he can

The Banishment. Orders.

A CHINESE PETITION.

GOVERNMENT'S CONDITIONAL, REVOCATION. As we announced last, week, a petition was being circulated in Chinese mercantile circles for presentation to the Governor in respect of the banishment orders against certain Chinese under the directions contained in which they had been deported from the Colony. We have since learnt that the memorial has been submitted for the Governor's consideration. Our efforts to obtain a copy of the patition have not met with success, but we have learnt sufficiently of its substance to be in a position to state briefly that the memorial prayed that the two Chinese gentlemen, who had been banished, Messra, Chan Lo-chun and Chiu Sui-pok, may be allowed a ment into neutrals if not active sympathisers | hearing in their own defence. The petition

bore some three hundred signatures. In reply to the memorial the petitioners have been informed that the Governor would be willing to consider the question of the revoca tion of the banishment orders in respect of the two Chinese gentlemen named if they should be prepared to adopt the same course as was taken by Mr. Chan Hang-kiu. The last name individual had also been served with the warraut, but on his undertaking to publish repudiation of his connection with the ant Japanese boycoll movement, the order was cor result, and patriotic Chinamen in Canton ditionally revoked. This was done upon the appearance of an announcement in a verna cular paper last week in which Chan Hangkiu stated that his firm did not and does not contemplate the boycoiting of Japanese manu--factures.

As stated above, in obedience to the banishment orders, Chan Lo-chun and Chiu Suiobliged notens votem to remain here. The pok have already left this Colony and are reported to have taken up their residence in 'Canton. It may reasonably be expected the Government's reply to the petition has been communicated to them. Whether they, are willing to accept the conditions stipulated for the revocation of the orders under control. against them remains to be seen, GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. The reply the Chamber of Commerce has received from Government to their representations does not appear to have been considered entirely satisfactory. As far as it can be gathered the Government defined its action in the statement made by the Registrar. English rendering of which appeared in our issue of Monday. The employment of one Chinese character in particular in the statement in question puts the interpretation of the Government's attitude in a light different from that which the official translation seems to imply. Our own information is that the character was capable of no other translation which is that generally accepted by the Chinese: reader, and it is believed that, in consequence; further representations will be, addressed to Government with a view of a proclamation or some authoritative Government statement being publicly made which will remove all doubt that apparently exists in the minds of the Chinese community in Hongkong.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber this afternoon. Present:-His Excellency the Governor. Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.o., H.E. January 8th, 1909. Practices for chorus and F. II. May, C. G., (Colonial Secretary), Hon, Mr. W. Rees Davies (Attorney General) Hon, Mr. A. M. Thomson (Colonial Treasurer), Hott. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.C. (Director of Public Works), Hop. Mr. F. J. Badeley, (Captain Superintendent of Police), Hop, Mr. E. A Irving (Registrar General), Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, M.B., C.M.G., Hon. Mr. Wei Yok, C.M.G., Hon, Mr. W. J. Gresspo, Hong Mr. H.A. Howett Hon. Mr. H. A. W. Slade, and Mr. C. Clement (Clerk of Councils),

Hon. Mr. H. E. Pellock, R.C.

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The Coloniar Secretary laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 19).

The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to empower's Magistrate to hold & Small Dobt Court in the New Territories and to regulate the proceedings in relation thereto.

The Colonial Secretary seconded. The second reading of the Bill entitled A Ordinance to amend The Magistrates Ordinance 1890 and to effect certain other amend. ments in the Criminal law, was moved by the Attorney-General, and seconded by the Colo-

nial Secretary. Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Fire Insurance Companies Ordinance 1908,

Moved by the Attorney-General. Seconded by the Colonial Secretary. Bill read a third time and passed,

Second reading, of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Interpretation Ordinance 1897 and, to remove an ambiguity in the construction of the same. The Attorney-General moved, and the

Colonial Secretary seconded. Bill read a third time and passed. Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance further to amend The Companies Ordinance 1865, was moved by the Attorney.

ADJOURNMENT ink inst

FINANCE COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Finance Committee was held immediately after the meeting of Council the Colonial Secretary presiding. It was agreed

to recommend that the following vote beadopted by the Council :-POST OFFICE.

A sum of eight thousand seven hundred and ten dollars in aid of the vote, Post Office, for the following items:-Hongkoug Post Office, Other Charges.

Carriage of mails, share of mail subsidy...\$7,665 Compensation for damaged parcels, etc... 30 Incidental expenses 450 Postal Agencies in China. Other Charges, Shanghai.

Total\$8,710 This was all the business.

Rates and taxes

CANTON DAY BY DAY. CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY,

[From Our Own-Correspondent.]

Canton, 8th December. The collection of the second call on shares of the Canton-Hankow Railway Company was commenced from the 1st day of the 7th moon and was closed on the last day of the roth moon. As the collection was not at all satisfactory, it was extended to the 15th day of the 11th moon. The total amount at present collected by the different institutions has reached \$1,500,000, but it is still far short of \$12,000,000, the amount that represented the second instalment of capital," so that a further extension is now necessary. Yesterday, the board of directors of the Company held a meeting to discuss the grave for the late Emperor Kwang matter and it was agreed that the collection should be extended to a further period of filteen days, that is, to the end of the present

At half-past to o'clock yesterday morning; a fire broke out in the Kwangchow Prefect's yamen through the careless user of kerosene oil. A large portion at the rear of the building was burnt down, before the fire was got BUREAU OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The staff of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs attached to the Viceroyalty here has now been rgain increased by the appointment of Taotai Hui Yuk. The Taotai arrived here the other day from the North on the recommendation of H.E. Viceroy Chang. Taotai Hui was former. ly 1st class secretary to several Chinese Minis. ters abroad and is well versed in the English General for publication in the native press, an language: H.E. Viceroy Chang recommends Taotai Yim-Ku for special duty and to make Taotai Hui to be Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Canton.

> MAN-KATER KILLED. On the 4th instant, the people of the Mou Tan village in Sai Chiu killed a tiger, which turned the scale at two hundred and twentysone pounds. Four men were wounded by the in injeater while they were attempting to kill

THE IMPERIAL MOURNING. The High authorities have given orders-not only to probibit their subordinates from shaving their heads but also their beards. Two potty, officials were, however, found acting against the orders. They have been removed from their offices by order of the Provincial

Treasurer. All officials in this city will assemble at (BE. Wong Wah Kwan temple to attend the solemn service before the Imperial Tablet on the 10t instant when they will change their white garn Council that, the Prince Regent ments and begin to wear black instead. seals will not be used from that day in all off

9th December. CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY, To With reference to the further extension to

the end of this moon as reported yesterday for the closing of the collection of the second call of shares of the Capton-Hankow Railway Company, it is still uncertain whether the shareholders will-subscribe their money fully within this limited period, especially as the Chinese New Year is fast approaching, when the money market will no doubt be comider. ably tight," In consideration of the difficulties surrounding the matter the directors of the Company are now of the opinion to extend the collection to a still further period, and have in consequence advertised to call a general meeting to take place on the 1st day of the 12th moon to discuss the question and tounanimous. ly fix a definite day for the closing of the lists; Those shareholders who have already paid their recond instalment of capital and the promoters of the Company will be invited to attend the proposed general meeting.

CONTEMPLATED CHANGE OF CAPITAL. The Canton Viceroy has again received telegraphic instructions from the Imperial Government urging him to consult with the Kwangai governor on the removal of the Kwangsi provincial capital to Nanning from Kwei-lin at an early date.

A NEW OFFICIAL. A site was been selected in the cityefrom Hon Yuk Hong to Wai On Lane covering a arge area which includes several streets, for the building of a yamen for the proposed appointment of a Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Canton. The landowners of the selected site have been requested to surrender their title deeds to the authorities and sell their

grounds to the Government for the purpose, ... TRIAL OF AN IMPOSTOR. On the 7th instant, the monk who was arrested for creating disturbances in the town

of Fatshan underwent his trial at the Nambol Magistracy. Those ignorant people who had sincere confidence in the monk and prayed for his release were also arraigned before the and haversack. magistrate to be questioned. They did not disclose how the disturbances originated, Force service dress caps. but persisted in shielding the monk, The magistrate then tried to remonstrate with them that the monk was endowed with no gifts other than those of other people. It is interesting to learn that Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance while doing so the magistrate ordered the for Authorising the Construction of a Tramway monk to be bamboord in theipresence of the team will meet the Royal Engineers Recreaapply for a passport. This step has been taken within the Colony of Hongkong.—This was ignorant people and asked them to observe tion Club;—The L. R. C. team will be;—D. A. whether the mopk would be able to disappear Solves, L. G. Cordairo, A. H. Handman, W. H. and escape so as to show his supernatural Dowers. Needless to remark, the monk natural The Council adjourned till Thursday, the Ly did not vanish. The case has not yet been

Telegrams.

HONGKONG-TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

RUSSIA AND CHINA. RETROCESSION OF MINING

CONCESSIONS. [By courtesy of the " Sheung Po."].

Peking, 8th December. The Russians are said to be so pleased with the administration of the Government in China by the Prince Regent that they propose to retrocede to China certain mining concessions within the Kirin and Amur Provinces in token of their friendly appreciation.

THE LATE EMPEROR.

SELECTION OF SITE FOR A GRAVE.

[By courtesy of the " Shoung. Po."]

Peking, 8th December. Prince "Pu-lun and President Chang Pik left Poking on the 7th inst. to select a suitable site for a

KALGAN RAILWAY.

FUNDS FOR THE LINE, [By courtery of the "Sheung Ro."]

Peking, 8th December. The Ministry of War is prepared to assist the Ministry of Posts and Communications with large sums of money so that the construction of the railway from Kalgan to Fu-lum, in the Eastern Provinces, may be completed at an early date.

THE DALAI LAMA. DEPARTURE FROM PEKING. By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."

Peking, 8th December. The Datai Lama has decided to leave for Tibet on the 21st inst"

THE PRINCE REGENT. COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE

> ARMY ND NAVY. By courtesy of the "Sheung To!"

Peking, 9th December. proposed by the Grand hould be the Commander-in-Chief

of the Army and Navy, acting on behalf of the young Emperor.

CHANG CHIH-TUNG.

GUARDIAN TO EMPEROR' PU-YI. [By courtery of the "Sheung Po"]

Peking, 9th December. The Prince Regent proposes to appoint Chang Chih-tung to be the

young Emperor's gurrdian,

Arrangements will be made for Wu Ting-fang to act as the Emperor's tutor in English.

HONGKUNG PULUNIBERS

The Corps will, on Saturday, December 19th, take part in field operations between a Blue and a Red Force.

Blue Force composed of Infantry Company and Faikon detachment. The Infantry, Company will assemble at

Canseway Bay in sufficient time to proceed by the 1.52 p.m. tram to Quarry Gap road to B& S. Sanatorium, The Talkoo detachment will assemble at B. & S. Sanatorium at 2.45 p.m. 20 rounds blank ammunition per rifle will be issued at Sanatorium.

Red Force consisting of remainder of the Corps will parade at Blake Pier at 1:30 p.m. for conveyance by launch to Stanley, 20 rounds blank ammunition per rifle will

be issued at Blake Pier, Dress:--Khaki and putties, rifle, belt with 3 ten-round pouches, sidearm, water bottle filled

Blue Force belmets, without badge; Red

POOTBALL

On Saturday, at 4.15 p.m. sharp, on the Mili. tary ground, the Lustiano Recreation Club Source, L. G. Corde ro, A. H. Hyndman, F. H. Hyndman, A. A. Carvalbo, Frank Sceres, J. P. Castro, I. Corveth, R. C. da Silva, J. A. Vyano, vich H. A. Hyndmen.

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELTGRAPH" BERVICE.

THE PRINCE REGENT.

By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."

OBSERVANCE AT AUDIENCE.

Peking, 9th December:

At audience with the Prince Regent, the Grand Councillors will be accorded the privilege of retaining their seats.

Officials of third rank will also be allowed to sit down; those of the fourth rank and under will be allowed to remain standing on one

[Reuter's.]

Germany and in the Near East. LONDON, 8th December.

Prince Buelow, speaking in the Reichstag, said he wished to see the New Turkey strengthened politically and economically, -

In regard to the Bilkans, Germany had left to other and more interested Powers, the lead at the diplomatic gate, but he emphatically affirmed loyalty to Austria,

Count Isvolsky had assured him that no wry careful consideration. Anglo-Russian understanding existed against

The Prince welcomed the Japan American agreement as absolutely in accord with the principles of German policy in the Far Bast as expressed in the Anglo German Agreement of 1900 to which Japan adhered.

The Prince concluded by saying that Germany would strenuously work for peace in the Balkans.

The United States.

President Ponsevelt, in a message to Congress, dwells on the prosperity of the country reiterates his views on Trusts, advocates in-'dustrial co-partnerships, and condemns delays and denials of justice through the Judges' subservience to petty technic dities. Foreign policy must, he says, he based on principles prevailing between honourable individuals.

. The President pays a high compliment to the great progress of Japan and thanks her for the generous hospitality extended to the fleet: urges the completion as soon as possible of four battleships; the creation of a general staff of the navy, and the most rapidbuilding of the Panama Canal.

-- A series of photographs is attached to the Message showing the appalling desolation caused in North China through deforestation

"FOUR FOR BACH!

In the Supreme Court, this morning, before Mr. Justice Gomper'z. Man Yeung Chi, a widow residing at 10%, Hollywood Road, brought an action against Mok Loi Pan, a compradore, of 23 and 25. Gage: Street, to recover the sum of \$1,000 under a promissory note made in favour of Man Iu (deceased) There was a counter-claim for \$1,212, the amount alleged to be due to plaintiff by the deceased, Man Iu, for feeding his three sons

to bring the matter within the jurisdiction. Mr. C. F. Dixon, of Messes, Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. G. I Morrell, of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell, defer ded.

Mr. Dixon said that the defendant admitted the claim.

Mr. Morrell denied that. His client admit ted signing the promissory, note, but the plaintiff, he said, owed his client money, too.

abythin*z.* His Lordship gave judgment and costs

favour of the plaintiff. Stay of execution was allowed.

The cross-action was then heard, Mr. Dixon stated that a few days ago be applied to the Court to order his friend to give particulars of this claim. He telephoned his

friend yesterday afternoon, but so far he had not got them ... lars this morning.

Mr. Dixon (picking up a half sheet of paper on which was written half a line!-These are the particulars I got: "Three sens at four I ther delay. The hon, members were in favour dollars each." (Laughter).

Mr. Justice Gompertz-You want dates? Mr. Dixon - Yes.

"This having been furnished, Mr. Morrell ! called the compredore to the stand. He said | years hence made no difference. Dr. Ho, Ka that he was in the employ of Abdullali and Ebrahim. The deceased was general assistant in his office, having been engaged by plain tiff. Deceased was paid \$20 a month. He had three sons, who lived with plaintiff, who fed them. The arrangement between deceased and plaintiff, in regard to the former's three sons, was that plaintiff should feed them at \$4 a month each, which deceased promised.

to pay. The point raised by the defence was that the promissory note held by plaintiff was flot given by the deceased, nor was it written by him. The case was adjourned,

THE Walmpu has asked the Throne for permission to cast several hundred silver medals for distribution among the foreign officials in the employ of the Chinese Government as a sourceis of accession of the new Emperor.

The Spitting Nuisance.

HEATED DISCUSSION BY MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MR. HEWETT STANDS BY HIS GUNSA

Consider, ble discussion took place between hod, members at the Legislative Council this afternoon when the first reading of the Ordin ance further to amend the Magistrates Ordin ance, 1890, and to effect certain other amendments in the Criminal Law, came up.

H. E. the Governor in the course of his remarks said that before, going, int committee on the question, he would like to say a few words with regard to Clause ? Since his attention was first directed to this subject very many menths ago, he at once saw that the matter should at once be proceeded with and he agreed with the honmember representing the Chamber of Commerce not to adopt a policy of laisser faire.

Following is the clause:—Spits on the floor of any school-house, theatre, public building, or other place of public entertainment or as sembly, or of any common entrance, lobby hall, passage way, corridor or staircase of any building used or occupied for shops, offices or flits, or in any licensed public vehicle, or i any tram or railway car, or on any wharf or jetty, or on any footway or side walk of a public

Mr. Slade said that he proposed to second the second reading of the Bill. He thought the matter an important one and said that it would be far better to postpone the discussion than proceed with it immediately, as it required

The Hon. Dr. Ho Kaj, C.M.G., said that was his intention to second the second reading of the Bill, but as the hon, member, who preceded him rose at the same time, he allowed him to proceed. He protested against the introduction of Claute 7. A person who is in the hab't of spitting does it either voluntarily or involuntarily. Sometimes, a man is obliged to do it. He related the story of an old, Chinese philosopher who had a repugnance for the habit of expectorating but who on being told that he had eaten something not quite in agreement with his delicate sense, he immediately brought it out. Fortunately for him, there was no Ordinance then which made spitting a criminal offence. 'In Chinese theatres. Dr. Ho Kai said, the people are supplied with tea, fruits, and are even allowed to

smake while the performance is going on, and in such cases, it is a matter of necessity to spit, however duty the act may be. In schools, it was a matter of discipling not to allow the boys to spit, and whipping is resorted to where stocks would have to be used for grown. unlindiv duals. The habit of spitting is second . Sir Henry then proceeded to present his the r mouths from time immemorial, inside | pany (plaintiffs) and Chan Ut Chiu (defendant). as well as outside their houses. Were The action was confined to a claim to recove a similar law was passed in Singapore. But, PRICE OF SCHOOL HOYS! ! CHOW!! DISCUSSED. Dr. Ho Kai argued, Singapore managed to do several things which were non-existent in Hongkong, Eingapore had a Municipal Council which Hongkong had not. Singapore also managed to get over the matter of subsidiary coinage, - It therefore did not stand to reason, that ilongkong should emulate Sing--apore--in--this--respect--- As--an--example--of the inherent, weakness of the new Ordinance, Dr. Ho Kai said that when a man sneez, ed into his handkerchief, he put a certain The sum of \$212 was waived by plaintiff so a amount of microbes into it, and therefore he carried infection in his pocket. In the same way; those who did not believe in the handkerchief and used their coat instead, carried infection on their sleeve. He failed to see the object of introducing a legislation if that legislation could not be properly enforced. Were the authorities, he asved, going to empower the Police to arrest every person who was found breaking the rule or were they going to allow them to use a power of discretion with regard to certain

Mr. Dixon did not admit owing defendant persons? If the former was the case, he assured the hon, members that there would not be sufficient accommodation in the gaol com-

nound to hold the number of persons who would be arrested. Or. Ho Kai, in conclusion, proposed that the second reading of the Bill

curred with Dr. Ho Kai. . The Hon. Mr. Hewett in rising said that His Exceller cy had referred to him as the tepresentative of the Chamber of Com-Mr. Morrell-I gave my friend the particu- merce. In this case, however, he was going to speak not as the representative of the Chamber of Commerce, but as the representative of his own, personal views. He urged that the law should be passed without any forof postponing the Bill, but he maintained that there was absolutely no reason why should he postponed. There had

should be postponed two or three weeks hence.

The Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G., fully con-

ample time at the disposal of the members and whether it was six months or six seemed to overlook the fact, that the streets of the defendant was put on the footing of a Chin-Hongkong were a sort of a public spitoon at present. He thought the proposed Ordinance avery wise step which should be enforced at once He had no doubt but that the Chinese could be gradually educated to refrain from the dire habit and that the Government would be per

out further delay. Dr. Ho Kai asked that the Bill be read a second time twelve months hence.

fectly right to take the contemplated step with-

Mr. Wei Yuk seconded. ·A vote was taken, when all the unofficials with the exception of Mr. Howett were in favour of the motion, and all the officials ngainst.

The Governor agreed with the suggestion of the Sanitary Foard to adopt the method of posting public notices calling upon the Chinese not to spit for a period of six months. If this proved effective, then, the Governor declared, nothing ruote need by done.

After much discussion, it was decided to withdraw Clause 7.

The Yarn Dispute.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES.

CHINESE COMPRADORES AND THEIR OBLIGATIONS DISCUSSED.

Adjourned from yesterday, the action brought by Messrs. S. J. David and Company against their compradore (Mr. Chan Ut Chiu) to recover the sum of \$648,816.67 and interest at the rate of \$8 per centum per annum from the date the writ was issued and until payment or judgment; and the counter-claim to recover the sum of \$55,000, alleged to have been security deposited with the firm, were continued before the Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court, this forenoun.

It is unnecessary to temath that an action, of such importance has aroused much interest in both European and Chinese mercantile circles in the Colony. Throughout the day's proceedings a number of native merchants followed every argument most carefully. There were also present one or two Chinese ship, owners who also appeared deeply interested in the matter. . . '

Shortly after eleven o'clock, the Chief Justice took his seat, and Mr. Pollock said that he had decided to close his case, but reserved the right to call evidence on any point that the other side might raise.

Sir Henry Berkeley said he moved for judg-

ment and non-suit. The Chief Justice-You can move for judgment, but I don't know whether I can allow it. Mr. Pollock-Can my friend move for judgment without calling witnesses?

'Sir Henry-On the facts of the case I move for judgment. If I am unable to get it, then I ask for an inquiry to be directed similar to the one of Chan Kee and Sassoon's.

Counsel then asked permission to put in certain documents as evidence.

. Mr. Pollock-My friend cannot put in anything as evidence without calling evidence. Sir Henry-These documents are admitted by the other side.

The Chief Justice-You can put in the documents, but you can't interpret them.

Sir Benry-Tness documents relate to what took place at the meeting of yarn merchants and importers.

The Chief Justice-I' don't think there, is ground for a non-suit. 😁

Sir Henry-No, no Lam not moving now for a non-suit. What I say is that on the facts already presented I am entitled to judgment, The Chief Justice-You can do that.

The documents referred to were admitted, after they had been inspected by the Court for all they were worth, according, to Size

nature with the Chinese, who have resorted to -views, . He began by saying that the parties this form of getting rid (I noxious matter in | in the case were Messes, 8.]. David and Comsuch an Ordinance to become law, it would I damages from the defendant to recoup the surely deter Chinese from making their homes | plaintiffs for losses sustained by them on a in the Colony. They would find that they were | contract for the sale of yarn to certain Chinese breaking the law unintentionally. The Euro- | merchants, for whom the defeadant was stated pean residents who would inculcate the virtue as surety. That was the specific action, and of not spitting would do well to admonish the the question now was whether the plaintiffs Chinese not to do so and at the same time to were entitled to recover this sum, or any sum provide them with spitoops. It was said that from the defendant for their losses. As justifying their claim the plaintiffs said in paragraph three in their statement of claim: "The defendant, as part of the consideration for the plaintiffs employing him as such compradore, agreed to pay to the plaintiffs any deficiency in the price of goods which (while the defendant should be such compradore) should be sold or agreed to be sold by the -plaintiffs-to-any-Chinese-person or persons firm, company, or corporation with or without the consent or knowledge of the defendant. and also all loss of profit or commission, and all other losses, damages, costs, charges and expenses which should be incurred or sustained by the plaintiffs in connection with or in relation to, or arising out of any contract, agreement transaction or business which (while the defendant should be such compradore) should be enteremente or effected by the plaintiffs with any Chinese person, or persons, firm, company, or corporation, with or without the knowledge or consent of the defendant, whether such losses, damages, costs charges or expenses should be incurred or sustained by reason of the breach of such contract, agreement, transaction or business of ctherwise howsoever."

The first observation, Sir' Henry went on was that no such agreement, as given above, existed between the parties. It was an imaginary agreement, he said. If one would get the strongest pair of magnifying glasses obtainable arisen, in the Colony and look at the compradure's agreement he would not find one single word of the allegation to be seen in paragraph three justify a single word of such an allegation. They had made a mistake by what plaintiffs thought and then brought an action for alleged breach as surety under his mortgage.

.The Chief Justice observed that it was the custom to link together a compradore's agreeheld possible.

Sir Henry replied that the facts in the two cases were not the same. Before he came to the point just indicated he wanted to take another point.

The defendant contracted there in two capacities. He entered with the plaintiffs into an agreement as their servant. That appeared in a document dated 30th January, 1902, entitlsecurity. In that agreement the parties were : Chan Ut Chiu and S. J. David and Company, The defendant also made a mortgage, which appeared to have been executed before the agreement. In this morigage the parties were :

Chap Ut Chiu and Mr. A. J. David. There was not a word, Sir Henry pursued, of S. J. David & Co. They were not a party. The mortgage then was between A. J. David and a servant of S. J. David and Company. There was no transfer of the mor'gage from A. J. David to S. J. David and Company on the records, and he submitted that in the absence of any such transfer or assignment that plaintiffs (Mossrs. S. J. David and. Company) had no locus standi in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on any matter arising out of that mortgage. Sir Henry did not say that a partner in a firm could not sue on a mortgage

must be a party to the action. The Chief Justice-Supposing the case was won, would not the money be the firm's?

for his firm. What he contended was that he

Sir Henry replied yes. But in this case A.] David was not a party in the action, which he should have been. The whole thing rested with A. J. David, and nobody but himself could enter and take possession. "The property was personal to David." Sir Henry added.

The Chief Justice-But yet he cannot recover except on behalf of his firm? Sir Henry-Quite so. I say that he was not

made a party in the action, and therefore the plaintiffs must suffer. The Chief Justice—How many years was-

Mr. Pollock-Since 1902. The Chief Justice-Can't they amend the writ?

Sir Henty-No. Mr. Pollock stated that legal estate could only rest with an individual and not with s firm. .. He explained that the reason why Mr. David was not a party in the action was for

conveyancing reasons. The Chief Justice remarked at the conclusion that that sounded like Chinese tongs.

Sir Henry retorted that he did not care what reasons led the plaintiffs to do what they did. The plaintiffs could not sue on a covenant to another man. It may be that if the plaintiffs won the case the firm would benefit, but the proper man to sue was Mr. A. J. David S. J. David and Company could not sue; and he submitted further that the two documents made between two different parties could not be taken together in this action. In the Chan Kee Sassoon affair the documents were made by the same persons. Sir Henry then put his two points forwards, thus :--.

Firstly, that the plaintiffs could not sue. Therefore the defendant was entitled to judgment in the shape the action was brought,

Secondly, that the mortgage having been made to A. J. David, it could not be incorporated into the agreement of S. J. David and

These documents could not be read together. Assuming that they could be there was not a single word in the agreement which could be construed to hold the defendant liable. had not been proved by the plaintiffs, and theonus was on them to do so; and to show that what losses they sustained were due to the defendant, and unless they could show that the six lakhs were lost through defendant's acts or omissions they could not recover.

At this stage, the Chief-Justice asked that Mr. Shroff be re-called to the stand. The Chief Justice-You are book-keeper to

the firm?-Yes. How do you do with regard to the compradore's books? Are they translated?-Yes.

the English book ?-Yes. doing ?-Yes.

books which are not in the compradore's the defendant from saying that he was not resbooks?—Yes. Supposing there was any failure on the part of acustomer, would you inform the compradore

or wou'd he inform you?-The compradore would inform us. Supposing there were any compromises effected, supposing there were payments in bankruptcy, would you inform the compradore?

Sir Henry-He is only the book-keeper, my The Chief Justice-Yes, but he ought to

The witness's reply was inaudible.

At one o'clock the Court adjourned for lun-

Resuming. Sir Henry said that he did not apply. waive his right to cross-examine Mr. Shroff on the account books and as to stocks of yarn in the godown in order to meet the contracts. Counsel then continued with his address. Be said that the defendant-had succeeded on the counter-clain and judgment for \$55,000 should be entered in his favour. His reasons for advancing that were that contingencies which should have justified their retention had not

MR. POLLOCK'S REPLY:

At 2.30 Sir Henry concluded his address. Mr. Pollock then opened his reply. He stated of the statement of claim. There was nothing to | that his friend had raised an ingenious argument on plaintiffs' claim-an argument based upon entire misconception in the way the was their remedy. What they really should plaintiffs' claim was made. The plaintiffs have done was to have exhausted their proper were asking to be recouped for losses remedy and foreclosed the compradore's security which they had sustained through losses in the purchase of yarn. They stated that the comof contract. From the steps they had taken pradôre was liable to recoup the plaintiffs for those losses, and it was put to the Court, " is ese contractor, for whom defendant acted only the broadest possible way," that the defendant was engaged as compradore by the plaintiffs. The ordinary position of any compradore would be that he was responsible to recoup the firm ment with his mortgage, and in one case it was for any losses sustained by the firm through Chinese dealers; and that the compradore had means, which the firm would not, of judging the stability or otherwise of Chinese dealers with whom the firm was doing business : and it was for that purpose be was engaged, and paid a salary and commission for all orders received. He was bound by the firm in respect of all losses incurred through dealing with Chinese customers. That was the position of

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sustain as the result of contracts entered into between the firm and Chinese dealers.

The Chief Justice-I would never go to the extent of saying that there is an understanding. I say that business could not be done without a compradora.

Mr. Pollock-The debts are guaranteed by the compradore, and it follows that the compradore knows.

Counsel then cited parts of the Chief Justice's judgment in the Chan Kee-Sassoon case, and proceeding said that in that event in every case a compradore when he got into difficulties could say that he "knew nothing." which would involve endless inquiry, and if it were competent for him to raise the point, whether he had any specific knowledge of each. transaction, would, unquestionably, raise unnecessary inquiry. A sum of \$55,000 had been deposited, inter alia, as part of the security for the due payment to the firm from the compradore and his staff. Here was an express reference to monies, which became payable, inter alia, not only to the firm, but to any individual member of the firm, which included Mr. A. J. David, as a partner in the firm of S. J. David and Company. In the agreement there was reference to the mort- STORES :-Provisions, Seamen's Clothing, Are the compradore's books a facsimile to gage, and Mr. Pollock submitted that that reference had this effect—that what was stated in And the compradore knows what you are the mortgage became evidence of obligation which the defendant had taken upon himself. Therefore no items would appear in your as compradore-in other words, it prevented

> ponsible in regard to matters which were not set out in the mortgage. ... Here Mr. Pollock cited authorities at length. and read certain important clauses in the

agreement and the mortgage. Continuing, Counsel said that the matter was brought home to the compradore, and his friend could not cut the matter adrift from the agreement and the morigage. Supposing, he stated, giving an instauce, that the speaker was employed in a position of trust and had to deposit \$100,000 as security and he emberzled \$300,000, because he put up \$100,000, he may

be liable for \$200,000. Sir Henry—That's not the point; it does not

Mr. Pollock-Supposing there was no security. | announce that their ANNUAL BAZAAR Does that mean that the compradore is under

no liability? The argument must go to that The Chief Justice-If there is no security is requested. there can be no liability:

Mr. Pollock did not agree. The Chief Justice asked several questions to this effect. Supposing that it is contracted for at \$100 a bale and at contract time there is a

crash and the bale is worth \$5%, would the compradore be liable? Mr. Pollock replied that delivery was always taken on the contract price. He then went on to deal with the question of damages resulting from the difference between the contract price

delivery was taken. The case was again adjourned until to-morrow forenoon, when Mr. Pollock will continue his argument.

(high) and the market price (low) at the time

Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. J. Gedge (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendant was represented by Sir Henry Berkeloy, K.C., with whom wat Mr. J. Scott Harston. (of Messre. Ewens and Harston).

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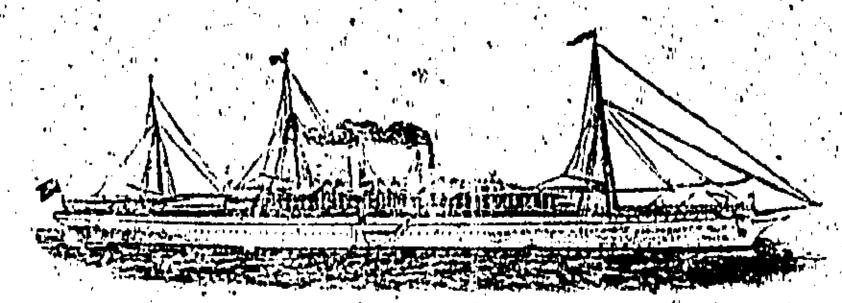
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NIGHT CARE. 8.45 p.m. and p p.m., 0.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.

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Labrus-Wong Fa Yu.

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The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. Director of the Hongkong Observatory !-On the 10th at 12.05 p. The barometer has risen slightly in S. Formosa and the Philippines, and fallen moderately over the Loo-

The typhoon has regained the Pacific as a moderate depression which is lying to the S. - of Melaco Sima this morning.

Pressure has given way over N. China and increased in E Japan. Areas of high pressure are lying over S. Japan and Central China, Gradients are less steep and the monsoon will decrease in strength in the Formosa Chan-

nei,and the N. part of the Chiba Sea. . Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at to s.m. to-day, 0.74 inches.

YORECAST. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N., windi,

fresb, fair. 2.-Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong. 3.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, same as No. 1.

and Hairlan, N. winds, Strong.

Shippinet.

Haiching, Br. s.s., 1,120, W. C. Passmore, 9th Dec. - Foothow and Amoy.7th Dec., Gen. -D., L. & Co.

Cheangchew, Br. s.s., 1,231, A. Troam, 9th Dec -Singapore 28th Nov . Gen .- Order. Chiyuen, Ch. s.s., 1,133, C. Stewart, 10th Dec., -Shanghai 6th Dec.; Gen.-C. M. S. N

E-Sang, Hr. s.s., 1,127, Meyrick, 10th Dec.,-Canton 9th Dec., Gen.—J., M. & Co. Lok Sang, Br. s.s., 998, Bowker, roth Decu-Canton oth Dec., Gen.-J., M. & Co. Zweena, Br. s.s. 941, A. Rumsay, 10th Dec.,-Samarang 29th Nov., Gen and Sugar.-

Yuen Fat Hong. Chibli, Br. s.s., 1,147, J. Warrack, joth Dec.,-Haiphong 5th Nov., and Holhow 8th, Rice and Gen.—B. &.S.

Aragonia, Ger. s.s., 5,46b, Meyer, 10th Dec.,-New York oth Oct., Gen and Caso Oil .-

Astyanax, Br. s.s., 3,021, D. Maclean, oth Dec.,-Singapore and Dec., Gen-B. & S Ischia, Ital. s.s., 2,481, B. Guiseppe, 70th Dec. Bombay 17th Nov., Colombo 2 st, Penang 27th, and Singapore 30th, Gen.-C. & Co. .

Ningpo, Br. s.s., 1,228, Richards, 9th Dec.,-Swatow 8th Dec., Ballast .- B. & S.

Clearances at the Harbour Office. Elder, for Shanghai. Chibiling, for Swatow.

Chiunen, for Canton. Simongan, for Spigon. Broovia, for Singapore. Cheonechies, for Amoy, *Haimun*, for Swatow, Loksang, for Swatow, Yesan Maru, for Kutchinotzu: Halechang, for Shanghal. Sulton van Langkat, for Singapore. Shaohsing, for Swatow.

Gregory Apcar, for Shanghai. Choshun Maru, for Swatow. Shoshu Maru, for Swatow. Singan, for Haiphong. Loksang, for Shanghai. Hsinchang, for Shangbai. Chipsking, for Weihniwei. Sigovia, for Colombo. Halmun, for Swatow.

Passenzers arrived.

Per Cheangeheu, from Singapore-100 Chl DOIO. Per Halching, Irom Coast Ports-Missos Stringe, Bates, Morrison, Signa, and 92 Chi-

Per Lichia, from Bombay, &c .- Messis, P. Rugpoli, Almeida Ribeiro, Figlio, B. Marie, Magile, and 429 Chinese

Passengers departed. Per Monteagl, for Shanghai, &c.-Mr. A. M. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Worley, Mrs. Angelo, Messrs, E. F. Obey, J. N. Anderson, Miss E. K. Harris, Mr. John Lemm, Miss Lee, Messrs. D. A. Collins, H. K. Salcombe, W. A. Birks, W. A. Lloyd and Yuan Cheong.

Supping Reports. 1. Astyanax, from in sapore :- Strong N.E. sale and high seas.

Str. Cheyner, from Shanghai :- Strong gale from N.N.E. to Lamock, thence moderate weather.

Str. Halching, from Foochow and Amoy: Moderate monsoon to Amoy, thence heavy gale with fine squalls of wind and raio and tremendous seam moderating towards the

VESSELS IN PORT.

STEAMERS. Aldenham, Br. s.s., 3,808, St. John George, 7th Dec. - Yokobama 25th Nov., and Kobe and Dec., Gen.-G., L. & Co.

Canton 7th Dec., Ballast .- J., M. & Co. Bioh-Thuan, Fr. s.s., 984; Ribault, 4th Dec.,-Manila 29th Noy., Ballast.—Basa & Co. Carl Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., 774, J. Kaysen, 9th Dec. - Haiphong 6th Dec., Pigs and

Gen.- J. & Co. China, Am. s.s., 3,186, D. E. Friele, 1st Dec., -San Francisco 3rd Nov., Honolulu toth, Yokohama 23rd, Koba 24th, Nagasaki 26th, and Shanghai 18th, Mails and Gen. -P. M. S. S. Co.

Devawongse, Ger. s.s., 1,057, F. Rehwaldt, 4th Nov.,-Bangkok 28th Oct., Rice, Rice and Meal — B. & S. Fri, Nor. s.s., 860, C, Wagle, 17th Nov.,-Manila 13th Nov., Ballast .- Aagaard,

Thoresen & Co. Frithjof, Nor. s.s., 89t, O. Andersen, 4th Dec., -Ouang Yen 29th Nov., Limestone.-Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.

Halvard, Nor. s.s., 1,701; R., Rönneberg, 10th Nov.,-Taku Bar 5th Nov., Ballast.-Augnard, Thoresen & Co. lilary, Ger. 5.5., 1,276, Hatje, 4th Dec.,-Pulo Laut 2nd Nov., Coal.-S., W. & Co.

Hinsang, Br. s.s., 1,536, A. Smith, 28th; Nov., -Samarang 16th Nov., Sugar -J., M & longkong, Fr. s.s., 742, A. Cornelinssen, 8th Drc.,-Haiphong 1st Dec., and Hoihow 6th, Gen.-A. R. M.

Keong Wai, Ger. 3.3., 1,100, J. Köhler, 6th Dec. -- Bangkok via Anghin 21st Nov., Gen.—B. & S. Kilburn, Br. s.s., 2,111, Adam, 5th Dec.;-Hongay 1st Dec., Coal.—D. & Co., I d.

Kohsichang, Ger. s.s., 1,292, C. Rosielsky, 5th Dec .- Bangkok 19th Nov., Rice and Timber.-B. & S. Laertes, Br. s.s., 1,340, H. C. Frampton, 4th Dec.-Saigon 25th Nov., Gen.-Wo Fat

Lennox, Br., s.s., 2,361, F. McNair, 46th Nov., -Shanghai 13th Nov., Gen.-C. P. R. Co. | Kagoshima ... Lightning, Br. s.s., 2,122, A. E. Gentles, 3rd. Oshima Dec.,-Calcutta via Penang and Singapore 25th Nov., Gen.—D. S. & Co., Ld. Manchuria, Am. s.s., 8,750, J. W. Saunders, 7th Dec. - San Francisco 10th Nov., and | Cheloo 6

Manila 4th Dec., Mails and Gen.-P. M. -:S. S. Co.---Merapi, Dut. s.s., 1,508, E. Uldall, 5th Dec.,-

-Kian Gwan. Pitsanulok, Ger. s.s., 1,267, D. Reimers, 6th Dec .- Bangkok 25th Nov., Rice. - B. & S. Prometheus, Nor. s.s., J.,024, O. Kornelinsen, Swatow 6th Dec .- Wuhu 27th Nov , and Swatow - Taiboku 5th 5th, Ballast.-H. A. L.

Rubi, Br. s.s., 1,610, R. W. Almond, 9th Dec., Tainan -Manila 5th Dec., Gen.-S., T. & Co. Shaohsing, Br. s.s., 1,307, W. McIntosh, 9th Dec.,-Canton 8th Dec., Gen.-B. & S.

-South coast of Chine between Hongkong . - Singapore 26th Nov , Sugar. - Yuen Fat Victoria Peak Swanley, Br. s.s., 2,988, W E. Steele, 15th Nov.,-Ching-wan-tao oth Nov., Coal.-S., Wuchow g a.m.

Sulton van Langkat, Dut. s.s., 724, J. T. Liberg, 7th Dec.,-Nagasaki 24th Nov., and -Moko Lama 29th, Ballast.-A. P. Co. Szechuen, Br. s.s., 1,157, Sidford, 5th Dec ,-Canton 4th Dec. Gen.-B. & S.

Takasaki Matu, Jap. s.s., 3,000, A. Mocker, Manija 28th Nov ,-from Bombay and Singapore, Gen. - N. Y. K. jibodus, Duts.s.s., 2,953, P. Zwart, 4th Dec. -Moji 29th Nov., Coal.-J. C. J. L.

jipanas, Dut. s.s., 2,444, A. W. Lakony, 6th Dec. - Pulve Lovet 29th Nov. Gen. - J. C. Topawandar Br. s.s., 2,181, Trigg, 9th Dec.,-Haiphong 4th Dec., Ballast.—S. O. Co.

Ust er, Bris.s., 2,350, Perry, 27th Oct.,-Manila · 2 trd Oct., Ballast, -- Master. Yesan Marn, Jap. s.s., 2,329, Aoki, 8th Dec.,-Kutchinotzu and Dec., Coal.-M. B. K. Yuensang, Br. s.s., 1,138, P. H. Rolfe, 7th Dec.-Manila 4th Dec., Gen.-J., M. &

SAILING VISSRIS.

Daylight, Br. ship, 3,060, McBryde, 9th Oct.,-- Yokohama toth Sept , Ballast -S. O. Co. Lyndhuest, Br. bark, Parnell, 14th Sept ,---Bangkok zeth Aug., Case Oil.—S. O. Co. Tarang, Br. schooner, 87, Olivir, 7th Dec.,-Palau Island 15th-Nov., Iron. - Mr. G. P.

BOOK RETURNS.

HONOXONG AND WITAMPOA DOCKS. Kowloon Dock H.M.S. Whiting Hilary H.M.S. Virago...... Hipsang

Bhirs Passed The Canal.

icth November-Benledl, Bulow, Glenavon, Soyo Maru. 13th November-Ernest Simons, Menelaus, Telemachus, Inaba Maru, Kawachi Maru, Lituania, 17th November-Brasilia, Qunfa, Zielen, Theseus. 20th November-Achilles, Caledonien, Carnarvonskirs. 24th November-Derflinger, Benvorlich, Sumatra, Sunda, Shimosa. 27th November-Suruga, Hitachi Maru, Alcinous, Prieus, Ping Suey, Sanuki Maru, Silesia, (Get.) Yunnan, Boveric, Scandla, Jumna. 1st December-Trangus. bar, Soudan, Sumatra, Tonkin. 4th December-Bellerophon, Monmouthshire, Polynesien, Allen Richmers, Hyson, Nyama, Silesta, (Aus.) 8th December-Benlarig, Glenlocky, Indrant, Prins Bitel Friedrich.

Arrivals at Home-rothNovember-Flietshire, Cathay. 13th November-Colombo Marsi. 16th November-Banca. 17th November-Maskona, Prometheus, 19th November . 5 P.M. -Nore. 20th November-Ambria, Inaba Maru, 27th November-Caledonien, Indramayo, Vandalia. 1st December - Vorseserts. Zielen, Ath December-Ackilles, Alcinous, Oinfa. 8th December-Brasilia, Ping Suey, Huacht Maru

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| Barcelona | Singapore. | H. A. L | Dec. 1 | | |
| Glenavon | Singapore. | McG. & G. | Dec. 16 | | |
| Derfflinger | Colombo | M; & Co | Dec. 17 | | |
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| : | Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)? | 60, 000 | £5 | 45 | \$587,500 { \$81,766 { \$17,655 } (10,000 } | £13.755 | ∫6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only ⊚ | CE 41 | | |
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| | "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited "Star" Ferry Company, Limited | f to 000 | \$10 \$10 | £10 \$10 \$5 | { | 308 | Final of 1/- making 3/- for 1907 and in- terim of 1/- (No, 10) for a/c 1908 | 1 4, 2 | 48/- \$24" \$15 | |
| | Taku Tog and Lighter Commany Limited | 30 ,000 | | T1- 50 | \$47,221 Tis. 140,00 Tis. 609,255 | Tis. 6,869 | Final of Tis. 21 making Tis. 5 for 1907 | 11 2 | Tile 45 sellers | , |
| 10° 10° 10° | FEFINERIES. | 20, 000 | 100 | 1100 | Tis. 103,000 } Tis. 116,000 Tis. 17,142 | | | | | ' |
| | China Sugar Refining Company, Limited | 7,000 | \$100 | \$100 Fls. 50 | \$32,538 ;450,000 \$56,848 none | Dr. \$279,371 Dr. \$135 132 | 18 for year ading 31 (2.05 | | SI122 buyers SI0 sallers | 4 |
| • | MINING. | | | | i is, 100,000 | Tls. 9,173 | Tis. 1 (8 %) for year ending 31.8.06 | | Tit. 8 } sollers | |
| | Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld | 150,000 - 50,000 | 61 41 | Li Li Li | { 17,000 } £12,289 } | £11,556. Dr. £2,191 | Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end- ing 29.2.08 | 5 ' ' ' ' ' | Fis. 153 buyers | |
| | DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS. | | - | | £4,871 | | | | | , |
| j., | Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited | 18,000 | \$25 | 5.15 | "\$53,6oz | \$3,726 | \$1.75 vear ending 31,12, 16 | | \$12 | |
| | Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld | 50,000 | 5;0 5 50 | | \$26,856 \$40,000 | | Final of \$1\ making \$3\ (er 1007 | 74. X 84. K | 544 sellers Sor Jellers | <u> </u> |
| • | Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld | ~ \$5, 7 00 | • | l'is. 100 | { \$76,19 ; } \$200,000 } | 384.847 Tis, 33.742 | Final of Tis. 21 making in all Tis. 5 for year ending 20.4.08 | 1 61 Y | Tis. 79 buyers | |
| • | Shanghal and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited | 36,000 | Tis. 100 | 18. 100 | Tis. 697,257 Tis. 75,000 Tis. 125,000 | Tis. 22,626 | Interim of Tis. 4 for account 1908 | 54 % | Tla. 142} buyer | <u>.</u> |
| | LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS. Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld | 30,000 | Tis, 100 \$25 | 1'is, 100' \$25 | Tis. 25,000 | Tia. 6,531 Dr. 64,230 | Tis. 6 for 1907 | 6 % | Tls. 100 | |
| , | Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld | ,12,000 | \$15 \$50 | \$50 | \$30,000 \$1,000 \$648,975 } | Dr. \$4,230 \$9,178 \$14,639 | Interim of \$3 for account 1908 | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | Sia buyers São buyers | • |
| ı | Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited | 0,000 1,25,000 20,000 | \$100 \$100 | Sia Sia Sia | \$250,000 \$ \$250,000 \$217 426 } | \$36,915 \$4,621 | interim of \$3\ for account 1908 | 71 % | S93 seliers S91 | |
| | | 78,000 | Tls. 50 | ris. 50 | 1 \$50,000 } none {Tis. 1,523,045 } | 765g _ Tls. 107,547 | Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1908 | 7 × X · | Tis. 216} buyers | |
| | COTTOW MILLS | 12,500 | 350 | 310 | 1 Tis. 170,000 \$ | S1,541 | Interim of \$2 for account 1908 | 9 % | . \$45 | |
| | Kwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company; Ld Hongkong Octton Spinning, Weaving and Dyelog.) Company, Elmited | 15,000 | Tis, 50 Sio | Tis, 50 Sto | Tis, 150,000 } Tis, 45,939 } \$20,000 | 16. 8,80y | Tis. 25 for year on ed 31.10.1007 | 1 7 7 | Tis. 67 sales | |
| * | International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. Soy Chas Cotton Spinning Company, Limited | 8,000 | Tls. 75 Tls. 100 Tls. 500 | Fis. 75 | Tis. 7.,700 | Tls. 8,372 Tls. 6,308 | Tis. 6 for year en led 50.9.06 (8 %) | | Tis. 55 Tis. 72} sellers | n 6 1 |
| | Miscerlaneous. Bell's Asbestos Hastern Agency, Limited | | | K | 718. 25,257 | Tla, so,oog | | ** | Tis. 240 buyers | - - |
| `• : | China-Borneo Company, Limited | 50,000 50,000 50,000} | 12/6 \$12 \$10} | 12/6 \$12 \$10} | £1,500 \$25,000 | £648 N1L | 51.20 'or 1907 | | 18 buyara \$11 | • |
| • | Balry Farm Company, Limited | 125,000 | \$10 \$71 | \$1.5 \$10 \$6 | 120,000 } | 61,138 | 60 cents for year ended 28,2,06 | 84 % | \$91 buyers | |
| , - | Green Island Cement Company, Limited | 100,000 12,000 | STO STO | \$10 \$10 | \$8,000 \$ | \$48 \$5.078 \$251 | S1.30 for year ending 31 7.18 | 51 X | Sto sellers Sto buyers | |
| • | Hongkong Electric Company, Limited | | \$20 \$10 | \$20 \$10 | \$186,000 | 18,957 \$9,321 | Sz for year ending 28.2.08 | 8 61 % | \$20\frac{1}{2} buyers | |
|). | Maatschappij tot Mijn, Bosch en Landbouwex- | 5,000 60,000 25,000 | 5 525 \$10 Ga. 100 | 325 \$10 61; 100 | \$120,000 none | \$4,578 \$8,191 | Interim of \$1 for account 1908 | | \$210 sellers \$24 Tis. 880 sellers | |
| | Peak Tramways Company, Limited Peak Tramways Company (new) Philippine Company, Limited | 25,000 50,000 75,000 | Sio Sio | \$10} \$1\$ \$10 | Tis. 547,500 } Tis. 27,603 } \$5,000 | ** \$7,471 | Interim of Tis, to for 3rd quarter | • | \$ \$14 \$ \$2 | |
| • | Shanghai Gas Company, Limited | 34,000 | Tls. 50 | Tia. 50 | none Tis. 100,000 | NII. Tle 6,601 | Final of Tis. 4 making Tis. 71 for 1907 | 61.7 | Tis, 1161 | |
| | Shanghal Waterworks Company, Limited | 16,350 | Tls, 20 £20 | fls. 20 £20 | Tis. 24,820 } | Tla, 8,493 Tla, 58,232 | Final of Tis. 9 making in all Tis. 14 for 190 Final of 37/6 making 52/6 for 1907 | | Tis. 117} Buyers Tis. 410 | |
| • | Steam Laundry Company, Limited | 6,000 20,000 2,000 | \$25 \$ 5 Tls, 100 | 525 5 5 Tia. 100 | none | Dr. \$90,237 1236 | None | 8 % | \$24 \$5 | |
| , , , | United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited | \$0,000 ົ (ພຸມທ | \$10 Sto | \$10° | Tis, 15,295} Tis, 4,000} | Tis; 201 \$121 | Tis, 64 for year ending 30.4.07 | 5 % 61 % | Sig buyers | |
| • | Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited | 90,000 | \$10 | \$10 \$7 | \$35,000 \$300,000} \$25,000 | 51,360 16,438 | Interim of 30 cents a/c 1908 | | \$9 buyers | 1. |
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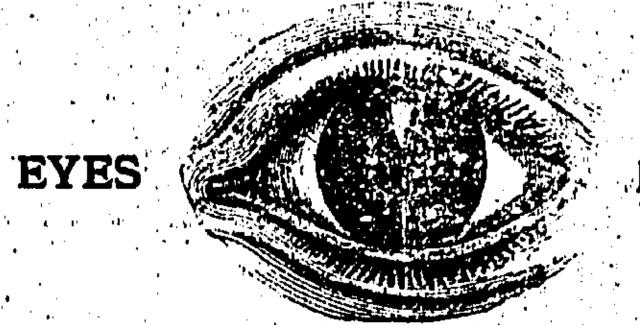
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